

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**AN AMENDED RESOLUTION
BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

04-R-0154

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO OPPOSE THE MARKETING OF
WATER RIGHTS OR WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMITS, AND REQUESTING
THE GOVERNOR AND THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FULLY
FUND A COMPREHENSIVE, SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF GEORGIA'S WATER
RESOURCES AND FUTURE NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia faces increased pressure on its surface and ground water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta believes that the surface and ground waters of the state should continue to be a public resource managed in the public interest and in a sustainable manner by the State to protect natural systems and to meet human and economic needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta believes that water management must be guided by a comprehensive state water management plan, developed by a lead agency in coordination with other agencies and with the participation of all interested citizens; and

WHEREAS, such a plan should retain and be based on Georgia's existing regulated riparian system of water management, which does not support the marketing of water rights or water withdrawal permits; and

WHEREAS, development of such a plan first requires a comprehensive, well-funded, scientific study and examination of Georgia's water resources and future needs; and

WHEREAS, effective water management requires regional water planning, based on watersheds, river basins and aquifers, that is tied to implementation, including a comprehensive management process; and

WHEREAS, regulation of interbasin transfers must be strengthened to reflect scientific knowledge, respect natural systems, and protect the basins of origin and receipt; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the best interests of the citizens of Georgia for public water systems to have to purchase water withdrawal rights from private entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the City of Atlanta supports and adopts the principles outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Atlanta opposes the marketing of water rights or water withdrawal permits, otherwise known as "permit trading".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Atlanta calls on the Governor and the Georgia General Assembly to fully fund a comprehensive, scientific study of Georgia's water resources and future needs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

FEB 02, 2004

FEB 11, 2004

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-14 EXCEPT; 04-R-0185,
04-R-0186
ADOPT

YEAS:	14
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

2-02-4 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0033 2. 04-O-0037 3. 04-O-0151 4. 04-O-0159 5. 04-O-0153 6. 04-R-0176 7. 04-R-0133 8. 04-R-0178 9. 04-R-2123 10. 04-R-0135 11. 04-R-0136 12. 04-R-0137 13. 04-R-0138 14. 04-R-0139 15. 04-R-0145 16. 04-R-0146 17. 04-R-0147 18. 04-R-0148 19. 04-R-0149 20. 04-R-0150 21. 04-R-0154 22. 04-R-0160 23. 04-R-0161 24. 04-R-0162 25. 04-R-0164 26. 04-R-0184 27. 04-R-0140 28. 04-R-0170 29. 04-R-0076 30. 04-R-0077 31. 04-R-0078 32. 04-R-0079 33. 04-R-0080 34. 04-R-0081 35. 04-R-0082 36. 04-R-0083 37. 04-R-0084 38. 04-R-0085 39. 04-R-0086 40. 04-R-0087	41. 04-R-0088 42. 04-R-0089 43. 04-R-0090 44. 04-R-0091 45. 04-R-0092 46. 04-R-0093 47. 04-R-0094 ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT 48. 04-R-0096 49. 04-R-0097 50. 04-R-0098 51. 04-R-0099 52. 04-R-0100 53. 04-R-0101 54. 04-R-0102 55. 04-R-0103 56. 04-R-0104 57. 04-R-0105 58. 04-R-0106 59. 04-R-0107 60. 04-R-0108 61. 04-R-0109 62. 04-R-0110 63. 04-R-0111 64. 04-R-0112 65. 04-R-0113 66. 04-R-0114 67. 04-R-0115 68. 04-R-0116 69. 04-R-0117 70. 04-R-0118 71. 04-R-0119 72. 04-R-0120 73. 04-R-0121 74. 04-R-0122 75. 04-R-0123 76. 04-R-0124

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BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

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ADOPTED BY
FEB 02 2004
COUNCIL

AS AMENDED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 1/20/04
Referred To: Finance / Signature
Date Referred
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First Reading
Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee: Finance
Date: 1-28-04

Chair: Clair Muller

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other: None

Members

Clair Muller
William L. Moore
Jack Smith

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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Rickie Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

FEB 11 2004

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW